

Please amend claim 42 as follows:

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--42. (Amended) An identification system for goods stored by a carrier unit, comprising;

- a temporary carrier unit for storing articles of commerce;
- a plurality of goods stored on the carrier unit;
- a first information tag disposed on the carrier unit;
- a second information tag disposed on the carrier unit, wherein the second information tag is of a different type than the first information tag;

and

- a device that reads the first information tag and the second information tag, the device comprising:
  - an antenna;
  - a first processing circuit that generates information from the first information tag; and
  - a second processing circuit, coupled to the antenna, that utilizes the information to communicate with the second information tag.

#### REMARKS

With respect to the rejection of the claims under 35 USC 103, on the premise that the Wiklof et al US Patent 6,056,199 is available as prior art, applicant respectfully submits the following as showing that the Wiklof et al patent should no longer be considered as prior art to the present application.

- (1) Applicant has submitted a cross reference section to support reliance at least on a filing date of 02/09/1999 which is prior to the issue date of 05/02/2000 of the Wiklof et al patent.
- (2) Pursuant to MPEP 706.02(I)(1), the first paragraph, Applicant attaches herewith an Assignment by the present inventor James D.